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EXCLUSIVE CONTROL)
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Sir:

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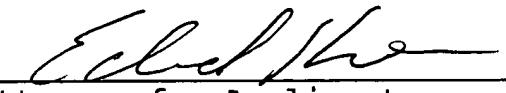
U.S. Patent No. 5,493,692
U.S. Patent No. 5,544,321
U.S. Patent No. 5,555,376
U.S. Patent No. 5,603,054
U.S. Patent No. 5,611,050

Inasmuch as the subject application has not yet received a first Office Action on the merits, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an

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	5,493,692	02/96	Theimer et al.	455	26.1	
	5,544,321	08/96	Theimer et al.	395	200.11	
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